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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Value of Products Raised on the Farm Last Year.

THE STATE A GOOD FARMER.

Many Improvements Have Been Made During the Past Year—Cottage No. 5 is Nearly Ready for Use—Another Play Will be Given.

The following list of farm products produced by the Massillon state hospital for the past year has been given out and is as follows: 200 bushels apples, 910 pounds dressed chickens, 900 bushels corn, 1,000 dozen eggs, 800 shocks fodder, 60 tons of hay, 6,000 pounds of lard, milk 682 hundred weight, 2,191 bushels of oats, 36 bushels peaches, 4,000 bushels potatoes, dressed pork 5,700 pounds, 3,600 pumpkins, 25 tons straw, 502 bushels of wheat and 2,000 pounds dressed veal. At retail prices the cost of these products would amount to $14,313.80. Garden products to the amount of $6,110.93 were also produced during the past year at the hospital. The total for the farm and garden products would amount to $20,424.73.

The new cottage at the hospital is very nearly completed. It will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next week. The women patients from cottage E will be transferred to cottage B. The patients who now occupy cottage B will be transferred to cottage No. 5, which is the number of the new cottage. Cottage E will be occupied by the excess of men patients.

"Charley's Aunt," a three-act farce comedy will be given by the hospital dramatic club, in William McKinley hall, about the middle of February. The exact date has not yet been set. The club is rehearsing the play daily. This is one of the most difficult plays ever attempted by the dramatic club.

A card party for the patients of cottage No. 1 was given Thursday afternoon.

In addition to the completion of the beautiful new cottage, other important and necessary improvements have been made during the past year. Much has been done in grading and planting trees and shrubbery. Several hundred trees were set out last spring. Six thousand feet of cement walks were laid. A modern electro-therapeutic and hydriatic apparatus was added for the treatment of patients. This includes treatment by hot and cold water and electricity. The apparatus has been given a thorough test and it is regarded by many as the most important addition to the therapy of mental diseases in recent years. The physicians at the hospital can testify to the almost universal benefit derived. Patients, who have heretofore been allowed to drift into the chronic state or at least have made tedious convalescence, have responded promptly to the treatment and recoveries little short of the marvelous have occurred. Other improvements include a Russell engine with 450 horse power and a 300 kilowat Westinghouse generator. The power plant is now in excellent condition and has a capacity sufficient to fulfill all requirements of the hospital for several years.

The hospital authorities want the general assembly to appropriate a sum to establish a conservatory. This request has been made in former years but fear of a deficit seems to have delayed the appropriation.

The building of a switch to the hospital grounds last year from the Wheeling & Lake Erie track saved $18,000 alone in the fuel bill.

SNYDER—MOYER.

A Wedding on the Pigeon Run Road Thursday Evening.

Miss Ida M. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, living on the Pigeon Run road, and Mr. William Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moyer, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. O. P. Foust officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Nellie Smith was bridesmaid and George Price was groomsman. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will go to housekeeping in Jarvis avenue in a short time.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

BUT LITTLE COAL STORED.

Supply Will Last but Few Weeks if Strike is Called.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—The telephone and telegraph wires between Cleveland and Indianapolis were kept hot yesterday by the larger of the local coal dealers, who were anxious to find out the result of the joint conference between the miners of the central competitive district. When word was received shortly after noon that the conference had adjourned indefinitely, the general feeling was that the srike would be declared unless favorable action is taken at the anthracite conference on the 15th of this month.

While many of the coal men talked strike, several of them admitted that they were all at sea. From present indications the strike seems almost certain, but some of the older coal men believe that there still may be an agreement reached between the miners and the operators.

"We don't know where we stand," said the general manager of one of the largest coal companies in the city yesterday afternoon. "Till last night I did not believe the strike would be threatened. Today I will admit the situation looks bad. Still I am not advising my customers that there will be trouble. The anthracite conference may result in a change of the situation."

The threatened srikte will give the local market a boost, although it will not send the prices skyward. The local market has been flooded for several weeks. The supply of coal on hand would not last many weeks, however, if a srtike were declared. Large quantities of coal are being stored in vessels at lake ports in anticipation of the strike. Operators are paying as much as 15 cents a ton storage charge on board vessels and if there is no strike they will lose money, some dealers say. None of the railroads in Cleveland have stored up any great quantities of coal, but the Western roads are doing so.

"If it were not for the West Virginia fields the miners and operators would soon come to an agreement," said another manager yesterday. "The majority of West Virginia miners have not organized and if there is a strike their coal will keep the manufacturing concerns running. Of course, the prices will be much higher, but it prevents the miners from tying up business all over the country.

"The independent miners will reap a harvest if there is a strike, but the retail consumers will not suffer much. The greatest burden will fall on the wholesale consumers. They cannot stock up any very large supply and, of course, they will be obliged to pay the price. We are in an uncertain position and today we don't know what is in store for us."

PREPARING FOR WAR.

President Castro Appeals to Kaiser to Intervene.

Willemstad, Curacoa, Feb. 3.—A prominent Venezuelan who has arrived here from Caracas, says that President Castro, while supposed to be resting at Maracay, has been actively engaged in visiting the garrisons and preparing for an expected invasion by France.

Governors of the states have been called to the capital for instructions, troops are mobilizing, and the impressment of the army has begun. The people are apathetic, but will be forced to fight though they blame President Castro for going too far with M. Taigny.

Conservative opinion is that President Castro is putting on a bold front at the last moment to save his presidency from compliance with the expected demands of France and for an apology and a salute to the flag.

He has sent an extremely violent note to France, and has personally appealed to the kaiser to intervene to save German interests in Venezuela. He made the same request of England, but was refused on the ground of British cordiality with France.

Foreign representatives here believe that war is unavoidable and contend that whatever the result of the war, the nations should take action, as by President Castro's declaration that diplomats lose all immunity immediately relations are severed he refuses to send ministers abroad, reducing Venezuela to the plane of countries accorded consular officers only.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Resulted from the Explosion of a Lamp.

Prentice, Wis., Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—In a fire resulting from the explosion of a lamp in the home of Grant Stewart early today, Mr. Stewart, a baby and two other children were burned to death. Mrs. Stewart broke through a window and escaped from the house, which was destroyed. She was ill and suffered severely from exposure to cold and may die.

NO TROUBLE IN THIS DISTRICT.

Miners Not Well Prepared for Extended Strike.

ONLY $300 IN THE TREASURY.

Massillon Miners Do Not Want a Strike, but if One is Declared by the National Officers, the Mines Here Will be Closed Down.

The possibilities of a miners' strike April 1, which will be as widespread as are the coal fields of the United States, finds the miners of the Massillon district unprepared for an extended struggle. The Massillon district has often sent aid to the miners of other districts and at present there is but about $300 in the union's treasury. The district is one of the best organized in the mining world.

For the past two years mining has not been so heavy as it was in former years. Just at the present time many of the mines are idle. For several months there has been delay in getting cars to load the coal. Within the past two weeks there have been plenty of cars, and the Cleveland and other markets, where Massillon coal is mostly used, became overstocked. Large quantities are being stored outside the district.

President Robert Legg will return from Indianapolis next week. The other delegates to the Indianapolis convention from this district are Harry Lester, of East Greenville; John Houriet, of East Greenville; Frank Savage, of Navarre; A. McKenzie, of Palmyra; P. J. Gorman, of Clinton, and Samuel Pierce, of Cottage Grove. There are 150,000 miners in Ohio and about one million in the United States, who would be affected by a strike.

The annual meeting of the miners and operators of the district will be held in Massillon in March. There has been but very little trouble between the miners and operators in this district for the past few years and it is expected that another wage conference will end amicably, subject to the decree of the national miners' organization.

Up to the present time not a car of coal has been stored in the district. There are several car loads at the mines but no more than are usually ready for shipment. Large quantities of Massillon coal have gone to the Cleveland markets recently. A report is current here that it has been stored in that city. It is certain that no appreciable amount has been stored in the district.

If the proposition was left to the miners of the Massillon district, there would be no strike. There have been no disputes nor is there ill feeling between the miners and the operators to such an extent that a strike would be the only remedy. If the national organization declares a strike the miners of the Massillon district will stop work. The mines will be in operation until April 1, according to the statements of the delegates to the Indianapolis convention. Dispatches from there Saturday say that the miners and the operators parted, each hurrying home to prepare for one of the greatest industrial struggles the country has seen.

DECIDED AGAINST PARDEE.

Akron Probate Judge Cannot Hold Office Four Years.

Columbus, Feb. 3.—The supreme court adjourned Friday for one week, when it will organize with John A. Shank as chief justice and Judge W. Z. Davis will enter upon the new term of six years, to which he was elected last November. Judge Davis took the oath.

The court handed down a list of decisions, the most important of which was the mandamus case brought by W. E. Pardee, probate judge-elect of Summit county, against Governor Pattison, to compel the governor to issue to him a commission as probate judge for four years, as the new biennial election amendment makes that hereafter a four year office instead of three. The court's decision is against Pardee. The demurrer to the petition filed by Attorney General Ellis is sustained and the petition in mandamus is dismissed.

The decision means that neither the terms of the officers who were serving when the biennial election amendment was adopted, nor of those who were elected at the time of the amendment as adopted, were extended.

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RALPH FROLICH HURT.

He was Struck by a Pennsylvania Train Saturday.

Ralph Frolich, a Pennsylvania section foreman, was hit by a train near Earl's crossing, west of the city, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and sustained a fracture of his right arm and received several cuts on the face and about the head. He was taken to Mt. Airy hospital and after his injuries had been cared for was taken to his home in Water street. His injuries are not considered of a serious nature.

Mr. Frolich was working with a number of men and stepped from one track to get out of the way of a train and stepped in front of another. He was brought to the city at once and remained conscious during the trip and his stay at the hospital.

DEATH CALLED JOHN J. ROSE.

Was One of Massillon's Best Known Residents.

FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Services Will be in Charge of the Local Lodge of Elks—Evan E. Davis Dies at the Advanced Age of Eighty-one Years—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

John J. Rose, one of Massillon's best known citizens, died at his rooms in South Mill street at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning, in the 65th year of his age, after an illness of ten days' duration. Few of his friends realized the seriousness of his condition, and the news of his death was a shock to all. One week ago last Monday he was out in a heavy rain while superintending work on his farm near Navarre, caught a severe cold, which resulted in an attack of erysipelas, and he gradually grew worse until death came.

The deceased was born in Navarre and resided in or near that village all his life, until about twelve years ago, when he moved to Massillon. For a number of years he was engaged in the drygoods business in Navarre with his father, the late Thomas Rose. After his father's death he engaged in stock raising and farming, in which he was highly successful, and at the time of his death was one of the largest landowners in Bethlehem township. On his removal to this city he gave up active work on his farms but still retained control of all operations. Mr. Rose is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice R. Crowl, of La Grange, Ind., who is his only near relative. Mrs. Crowl and her husband were with the deceased at the time of his death. Few men in the city possessed a wider acquaintance than Mr. Rose, and none more fully enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. The funeral will be held from his late home in South Mill street at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. R. R. Bigger, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The deceased was a charter member of the local lodge of Elks, and members of that order will be in charge of the funeral services. Interment will take place in the family lot in the Navarre cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

EVAN E. DAVIS.

Evan E. Davis, aged 81, died at the home of his son, Samuel Davis, in West Main street, at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Davis had made Massillon his home for the past twenty-five years, and was an employe at what is now the Massillon plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, at the time of its location in this city. Mr. Davis is survived by two sons, Samuel Davis, of this city, and Benjamin Davis, of Cleveland. The funeral will be held from the residence of Samuel Davis Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. V. W. Wagar, of the Wesley Methodist church, will officiate. The body will be sent to Cleveland Monday morning for interment.

INDICTMENTS NOLLIED.

End of Illegal Voting in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Judge Littleford today nollied all the indictments for illegal voting at the November election and delivered a scathing rebuke to the lawyers of the honest election committee, who caused the arrests and indictments. He said even the arrests could have been avoided by inquiry at the time, but that partisan zeal had been allowed to bring unwarranted disgrace on the city.

PREPARING FOR A GREAT STRIKE

The Miners Must Stand a Heavy Assessment.

WILL RAISE FIVE MILLIONS.

Hope That the Non-Union Miners of West Virginia Will Join in the Strike—Fred Grant Has Been Appointed a Major General.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—A general strike of the miners on April 1 would bring out six hundred and twenty thousand men, if the non-union miners of West Virginia, numbering one hundred and fifty thousand, could be induced to strike. The national officers expect to levy an assessment through the general executive board of one dollar a week from now till April 1. The board can also call upon all districts to care for their dependents for ten weeks after a strike has been declared. With this assessment the national treasury would have approximately five million dollars on hand April 1.

GRANT'S PROMOTION.

Made a Major General to Succeed General Sumner.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—The President has selected Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., to be promoted to the grade of major general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Sumner.

The report of the isthmian canal commission, according to its decision for an eighty-five-foot level lock canal, was submitted to Secretary Taft today. The report was accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, a majority of whom declared for a sea level canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his own views on the great project in an endorsement when transmitting the papers to President Roosevelt.

It appears that Rear Admiral Endicott, naval member of the commission, was the only one who differed with the majority and favored a sea level canal, as recommended by a majority of the board of consulting engineers.

The Democratic senatorial caucus will likely agree at today's meeting, and it is thought they will bind themselves to defeat the Dominican treaty.

A THREATENED LYNCHING.

Missouri Mob Waiting to Hang a Negro.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Over one thousand men are on the streets to lynch a negro named Jackson when he is positively identified as the assailant of Mrs. Norman last night. Jackson is in jail surrounded by guards and Mrs. Norman is unable to leave her home to identify the prisoner. The sheriff will take him to her residence.

PATTISON IMPROVING.

The Governor is Now Taking Osteopathic Treatment.

Columbus, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press).—Governor Pattison is taking osteopathic treatment and his family reports that he is improving. The governor is taking the treatment with the consent of his family and his regular physician.

WRECK ON THE B. & O.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—A Baltimore & Ohio westbound train was derailed between Bremen and Lopaz Junction at 4 o'clock this morning. Two coaches were ditched, one passenger seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt, most of whom were foreigners.

YARD BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Columbus, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—In an accident in the Pennsylvania yards here early today, W. W. Campbell, a yard brakeman, was instantly killed, and C. F. Cahill, another yard brakeman, was fatally injured. The men were crushed between cars when a cut on which they were riding struck a bumping post with great force.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The February Meeting Was Held Friday Night.

The February meeting of the board of health was held in the mayor's court room Friday evening and was presided over by Mayor Frantz. Dr. T. Clarke Miller, health officer, read his annual report, which will be printed in the city's annual publication. The vital statistics were printed in The Independent in its New Year's day issue.

Dr. S. Hattery made a report of the transactions at the state convention of members of boards of health, which was held in Columbus a short time ago.

The report concerning the general health of the city at the present time shows the city to be practically free from contagious diseases. There are a few scattered cases of diphtheria. All are pronounced to be of a mild nature. There are no more cases of contagious diseases in the city at present than at any other time of the winter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STOCK TAKEN

Nearly $10,000 is Raised for the Athletic Club.

A LIST OF THE SUBSCRIBERS.

The Promoters of the Enterprise Desire to Close Up the Stock Subscription at Once—Public's Interest is Invited.

Affairs of the proposed athletic club appear bright and the promoters are endeavoring to close up matters as soon as possible. Those interested desire to make the project a matter of immediate importance to the young men of the city as from the start of the movement it has been the aim of the public spirited men back of it to complete plans at once. The following subscriptions have been made to the capital stock of the club, which will be known as the Massillon Athletic club:

J. W. McClymonds, $1,000; H. A. Croxton, $1,000; C. Steese, $500; C. M. Russell, $500; W. C. Jacobs, $500; Fred H. Snyder, $500; Anthony Howells, $500; E. C. Merwin, $500; J. C. Corns, $500; E. C. Segner, $500; C. O. Heggem, $500; John W. Schuster, $500; Jesse J. Pitts, $500; M. R. Bissell, $100; Arvine Wales, $100; W. E. Russell, $100; Jacob J. Wise, $100; F. W. Arnold, $100; H. V. Kramer, $100; M. W. Oberiln, $100; Melville Everhard, $100; Tobias Schott, $100; F. W. Siffert, $100; C. B. Kramer, $100; John C. Albright, $100; F. B. Silk, $100; F. A. Brown, $100; J. M. Schuckers, $100; Gustave Sailer, $100. Total, $9,100.

One of the persons interested said Saturday that there ought to be a hundred other persons in the city willing to take at least one share, at $100, in this club. Besides the gymnasium feature, it is proposed to give lectures and physical and moral training that will be of great benefit to the boys of Massillon as well as older persons. The committee trying for the success of the enterprise is composed of men who are busy with their own affairs and it will be a great help to them if those who desire to take stock or become members, will notify the Massillon Athletic Club Company, Lock Box 79, Massillon.

THE NEW MANAGER.

J. R. Harrigan Makes His First Trip Over the C.-A. Lines.

Canton, Feb. 3.—J. R. Harrigan, who will assume the management of the Canton-Akron lines, made an inspection trip over the interurban lines to Massillon with Mr. Dimmock Friday afternoon and also over the Massillon city lines. The inspection included that of the power house at Canton. Mr. Harrigan stated that he would assume the management of the lines just as soon as he had become familiar with the system. Saturday a trip over the interurban lines to Akron will be made by him with Manager Dimmock.

Mr. Harrigan, when asked about the running of the system, said: "I will manage the system to the best interests of the company, which means to the best interests of the people."

He also stated that in about thirty days from the time that he assumes the management officials from the Tucker-Anthony Company, of Boston, will meet in the city, at which time he will talk over the situation with the Eastern people.

At present Mr. Harrigan is staying at the Courtland, but expects to locate his family here just as soon as he decides upon a residence.

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ur esteemed contemporary, the Wil- Review, describing a wedding, s of the bridegroom that he was "a et and inoffensive young man." He tently felt the crushing unimport- e of his own position. The bride he whole thing at a wedding any-

he Seattle Post-Intelligencer rises nake a remark which is much to point: "The United Mine Workers' vention at Indianapolis," it says, eclared against the open door policy ich permits of the entry of Japanese this country." If the doors had been sed to alien immigration a few rs ago there would have been no ited Mine Workers' convention now assemble at Indianapolis or elsere."

The New York Evening Sun says: Ohio is one of the few commonalths that don't have to keep themves in evidence by means of state cieties. Hence the Buckeye annual nner in this city is always an occaon of general congratulation. As long there is such a thing as politics io will wave like a green bay tree d have more than her share of the ices.

This seems to imply that Ohio is go into competition with Tammany. n it be that the Sun is trying to be nny at our expense?

The Independent is grieved to note at certain improprieties on the part East Greenville saloonkeepers, deribed in an open letter to Governor ttison last week, are not the only ials of which respectable citizens of at village have to complain. Listen this communication.

o the Editor of The Independent: There are other places besides saons in Greenville that are noisy and amorous and, to say the least, are ery annoying. I refer to the stores, hich are open every Sunday from rly morning until late at night and me of the latter are kept by proessed christians of our village. Now the welfare of our village is the rpose, morally and financially, let us impartial and fair. CITIZEN.

Certainly. Now let the "stores" peak up and say why they keep open l day Sunday and what excuse they ve for being "noisy and clamorus." East Greenville is on the eve of great moral awakening.

WE CAN DO IT OURSELVES.

Mr. Henry James, who has been visiting his own country in order to experience a brief period of relaxation from the perfect joys of life in England, has just concluded a series of "Social Notes" for an American magazine. One of the remarks rescued from the circumambient mass of verbiage, peculiar to the James style into which one plunges for, as it were, pearls of thought, if the metaphor is not too mixed, is expressive of a notable admiration for (to put it in plain, un-James like language) American teeth. Mr. James says:

"Everyone, in 'society,' has good, handsome, pretty, has above all cherished and tended, teeth; so that the offered spectacle, frequent in other societies, of strange irregularities, protusions, deficiencies, fangs and tusks and cavities, is quite refreshingly and consolingly absent. The consequences of care and forethought, from an early age, thus write themselves on the facial page distinctly and happily, and it is not too much to say that the total show is, among American aspects, cumulativley charming. One sees it sometimes balance, for charm, against a greater number of other felicitous items, in that totality, than one would quite know where to begin naming."

When there occurs, so to speak, a return of the native, even though the interval of absence be spent in the bosky dells of rural England, any expression of approval, however, attenuated by subtle niceties of appreciation, and comparisons which throw the reader off the scent, as it were, if indeed there be a scent, or the shadow of one perhaps, should be received with gratitude for mercies vouchsafed, however small—and there you are.

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The Cattle Shooting Habit.

The irate farmer who orders the city sportsman off his "lands" is always incomprehensible to the man with the gun. His stories of damage to his cattle are unbelieved, but there seems to be some reason for the rural objection to city gunners. "To know how widespread the cattle shooting habit is," said a government meat inspector, "one should take up a position beside an inspector at a packing house and note how many cattle are flayed revealing a charge of bird shot in their bodies. Some are peppered on one side only, others on both sides. I don't know whether the cases are all accidental or whether the hunters shoot the cattle full of bird shot just for fun, but mighty few, either native or range cattle, reach the packing houses without carrying souvenirs of some glorious hunting trip."

A Malicious Will.

Persons wishing to register in their last wills and testaments their feelings regarding their natural heirs may take as a model the following crisp effort of an Englishman, William Hall: "I give to that vile wretch, Samuel Hall, who I admitted of the temple many years since, but he sold his gown, and in seven years I could never get him to church but once, and twice he assaulted me, and at the time he had certainly killed me if by God's providence I had not by a maidservant been thrown against a great fire, the sum of 10 shillings, to be paid him every Monday upon request, and I wish that the first food he takes after my death will choke him."

Lincoln's Integrity.

No man ever believed in his calling more thoroughly than Lincoln, and he had no patience with the much mouthed charge that honesty was not compatible with its practice.

"Let no young man choosing the law for a calling yield to that popular belief," he wrote. "Resolve to be honest, at all events. If, in your judgment, you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer. Choose some other occupation rather than one in the choosing of which you do, in advance, consent to be a knave."—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

A Joke That Failed Twice.

Miss Adelbert had just returned from a vacation spent at a tiny village on the Maine coast. In recounting her experiences she talked somewhat for the benefit of a cousin, a quiet person, who was visiting her city relatives for the first time in many years.

"There was just one store in the place," said Miss Adelbert, "and they kept everything—that is, everything they had to keep. One day I went in to buy some soap, and just on a venture I asked the clerk if they had Browning. He stared at me a second, then went off and looked under the counters and on the shelves. Presently he came back and said: 'No, miss, we ain't got none. We got blacking, an' we got bluing an' we got whiting, but we ain't got a bit o' browning in the store.'"

Miss Adelbert had to make several protests to assure her audience that this really happened. Finally the cousin asked gravely, "But, Cousin Bert, why didn't you say varnish in the first place?"—Youth's Companion.

Rings of Fungous Growth.

Before people studied nature to learn the truth and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies it was claimed that rings of fungous growths were caused by the dancing of fairies, by a thunderbolt entering the ground or by the work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungous plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungous food, and so the circle of successive growths widens because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.—St. Nicholas.

A Rare Coin.

When Louisiana seceded, Jan. 26, 1861, the new government seized the United States mint at New Orleans and struck $254,820 in double eagles and $1,101,316.50 in silver half dollars, using the United States dies for 1861. The bullion was exhausted in May, 1861, when the coinage ceased and the United States dies were destroyed. A Confederate States die was then made, to be used for silver half dollars, but it was not fit for use in coining press, the relief being too high. Four half dollars were struck with it on a screw press, and these comprise the entire coinage of the Confederate States.

Why Beverly Was Called Beantown.

The town of Beverly, Mass., was set off from the town of Salem more than 200 years ago. About that time, it is said, a schooner with a full cargo of beans entered that port. This supplied the whole town with beans, hence the name given to the inhabitants, "Beverly Beaners." In 1687 the town of Beverly voted to impose a tax of 10 shillings on all future absentees from town meetings. In 1754 twenty-eight slaves were owned in the town. The first Sunday school in America was established in Beverly in 1810.

Doesn't Like to Move.

A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautawn, a nine inch lizard whose home is in New Zealand. This little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months. How the creature manages to exist is a mystery.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

F. W. Justus Will Move From Erie to Plum Street, April 1.

Fred W. Justus, the North Erie street plumber, expects to move April 1 into the Dielhenn room at 24 Plum street. The room has recently been remodeled, but the improvements will now be more extensive, making a first-class plumbing shop. Power appliances will be installed for threading and cutting all sizes of pipe, enabling Mr. Justus to handle anything in the plumbing and heating line.

MOROCCAN CUSTOMS.

Many Objections to Increase of Duties.

Algeciras, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—The Moroccan conference held a short sitting today and agreed, in principle, to the increase of customs duties in Morocco and to create a special fund out of the customs receipts for the improvement of ports. The proposals were adopted ad referendum, as some of the delegates were so instructed. Many objections were raised to the proposed increase in customs.

A Lawyer's Trick.

When Baron Bramwell was once sitting on the crown side on the south Wales circuit counsel for the defense in a certain case asked leave to address the jury in Welsh. The case being a simple one, permission was given without demur. He said but very few words. The baron also did not think much comment was necessary, but was somewhat startled by a prompt verdict of acquittal.

"What was it," he afterward inquired, "that Mr. L. said to the jury?"

"Oh, he just said: 'This case, gentlemen, lies in a nutshell. You see yourselves exactly how it stands. The judge is an Englishman, the prosecuting counsel is an Englishman, the complainant is an Englishman, but you are Welsh, and I am Welsh, and the prisoner is Welsh. Need I say more? I leave it all to you.'"

It is scarcely necessary to mention, says the writer of "Some Legal Reminiscences," that Baron Bramwell did not allow the experiment to be repeated of addressing the jury in a language which he did not understand.

Name Coincidences.

An English paper is collecting name coincidences. At Cambridge university are two Japanese students, M. Seda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky). Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that an offspring of this happy union will hyphenate the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the doctor notes: "Feb. 17. This morning a patient consulted me named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states, "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

A witty Frenchman said, "Only death is an excuse for not keeping a dinner engagement, and even then a polite man would send the undertaker to apologize for him."

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sydney Smith.

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Kidney Troubles Attack Massillon Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—
Quickly come and little warning give.
Children suffer in their early years—
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The cure for man, or for woman, or for child
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Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys
Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering.
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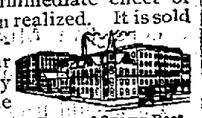
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

K. P. ARMORY ON FIRE.

Business District of Jeffersonville, Ind., in Danger.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.) Fire which broke out in the Armory building owned by the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias and occupied by the Union Carriage and Rattan company, this afternoon threatened the total destruction of the block. Help was summoned from Louisville. The building is in the center of the business district and adjacent to several large buildings.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America went into secret session at 10 o'clock today. President Mitchell said nothing but routine matters were to be considered.

"Want" column ads pay. Try it.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	30
Creamery butter	32-34
Eggs, per dozen	22
Chickens, spring, lb dressed	16
New Cabbage, per head	8-10
Lettuce, per lb	18
Onions, per peck	4c
Potatoes, per bushel	9c

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	25 27
Eggs, per dozen	20
Chickens, live, per lb	8 10
Chickens, spring, dressed	18
Chickens, dressed	0
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Live Pork	4½
Dressed Pork	6¾

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	88
Oats	27
Corn	52

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	6
Straw, per hundred	5
Shelled corn, per bushel	58
Oats, per bushel	60
Corn	60
Hay, loose, per ton	$8 10

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Feb 5, 1906.

LADIES.

Dolby, Emma C. Donaldson, Miss Lizzie
Jones, Mrs. Hattie

MEN.

Anderson, W. E. Braun, George D.
Holey, M. Hamad, H. D.
Ledwick, John Rinehart, Walter
Lood, M. Shuman, Frank
Tyron, Jacob Westfall, James

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Public Sale!

I, the undersigned, will offer at public sale at my residence, 3½ miles west of Justus and 3½ miles east of Mt. Eaton, on the road leading from Navarre to Mt. Eaton, and 4 miles north of Wilmot, better known as the John Breninger homestead, on

Tuesday, February 6, 1906,

the following property, to-wit: Five head of horses, consisting of one in foal coming 6 years old, three 4 years old and one coming two years old, sound and good workers; 60 head of cattle, consisting of four good cows, 47 steers weighing from 700 to 1 000 each, two full blood short horned bulls weighing 600 and 700 pounds each, and seven yearling steers and heifers. The whole lot of cattle are all well bred—in fact are the best that I have ever handled—nearly all dehorned and in good condition. 23 extra good Southdown breeding ewes, bred to have lambs in April; one good Southdown buck. 40 head of hogs, consisting of eight brood sows to farrow in March and April, and 32 shoats. Little clover seed by the bushel, together with farming tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, sun time, when terms will be made known.

WM. BRENINGER.

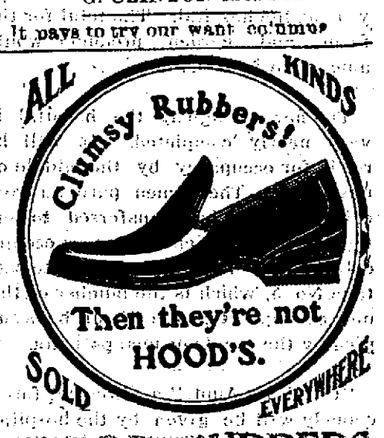
F. W. Andrews, Auctioneer.
Wm. Kalp and W. S. Lash, Clerks.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his residence, 1½ miles northwest of Justus, on the road leading from Justus to Elton, the following described property, on Tuesday February 13, 1906: 12 head of horses, 3 head of cattle, 25 chickens, one 10-horse traction engine, feed grinder and fodder cutter, 3-inch tire wagon, binder, mower, fertilizer, grain drill, harrow, rake, plows, 2 buggies, harness, coal stoves, corn and oats by the bushel, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:30. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. CLINTON McFARREN.

It pays to try our want columns.



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Duncan's Removal Sale

We beg to announce that on or about April 1st, we will occupy the rooms at 20 and 22, corner of Plum and North Mill streets, where we will have an additional floor space of over one thousand square feet.

We have felt for a long time our present room was entirely too small to properly handle our Jewelry and Phonograph business. In this change we will be able to have two distinct departments. Our Jewelry room will be modern and up-to-date in every particular, while our Phonograph and Musical Instrument room will be well equipped with all the latest types of talking machines, etc., etc.

This change coming rather unexpectedly finds our stock very large, and we want to reduce it for two reasons:

In the first place, we don't want to move any more of it than necessary.

And then again, we can use the money to good advantage in our new store.

Hence, you can buy in this store for the NEXT 30 DAYS

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MINERS ASTONISHED

When Patrick Dolan Deserts Them and Votes With the Operators.

SCENE IN JOINT CONFERENCE

Convention Hastily Called and Delegates from District No. 5 Repudiate Action of Their President—Mitchell Tells Miners to Prepre for Strike.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The joint conference of coal miners and operators adjourned sine die after the chair had declared carried a motion by F. L. Robbins, a Pittsburg operator, that the present wage scale be continued. Patrick Dolan, president of the Pennsylvnia miners, voted the miners of that district in favor of the motion and this vote carried it. President Mitchell of the miners at once called the national convention of that organization. Delegate Hayes of Illinois said:

"Mr. Chairman, I move that Patrick Dolan be expelled from this organization for traitorious conduct and for treason to the district he represents."

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JOHN MITCHELL.

Cheers and many cries of "second" greeted the motion. Secretary-Treasurer Wilson took the floor and spoke against the adoption of the motion, saying that he believed no good could come of it. He asked Delegate Hayes to withdraw the motion. Delegate Clark of the Pittsburg district accused President Dolan of district No. 5 of refusing to hold a caucus.

Patrick Dolan, speaking with emotion, disclaimed any ulterior motive in casting his vote contrary to the majority of the delegates of his district. He denied having refused to call a caucus of the delegates from district No. 5.

Repudiated by Delegates.

A motion to adjourn for one hour in order to allow the delegates from district No. 5 to caucus was carried.

When the convention reconvened Delegate William Dodds said: "On behalf of the delegates from district No. 5 I wish to inform this convention that we are with you in your action of yesterday and that we want to be recorded as voting 'No' on the question this morning."

He then read a resoluton which he said had been adopted unanimously by the delegates from district No. 5 in caucus, and in substantiation every delegate from district No. 5, except President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham, rose. The resolution follows:

"Be it resolved, That we the delegates of district No. 5, Pittsburg, condemn the action and attitude of President P. Dolan and Vice President Bellingham by voting in the joint conference of miners and operators on Feb. 2, 1906, contrary to the instructions given them by the delegates at our annual convention assembled in Pittsburg, Jan. 9 to 13, 1906."

Secretary Wilson moved, "In view of the action of the Pittsburg delegation," that the motion of Delegate Hayes and the substitute offered by Delegate Evans be laid on the table, and on a division vote the motion was carried.

Miners Advised to Save.

Delegate Haskins of Ohio, saying that further discussion of this subject would be improper, moved that the convention adjourn sine die. President Mitchell said:

"Before putting this motion, I wish to inform the convention that there will be a meeting of the national executive board at 9 o'clock in the morning, and to the delegates here assembled and to the members of the organization at home, I want to say that they had better provide for a little defense fund of their own, and those who have not laid by anything in the past had better do so now, in order that they may be self-sustaining for at least a reasonable length of time."

Delegate Campbell asked if the resolution adopted by the convention meant that in the event any district could not reach an agreement with the employers a general strike would ensue.

President Mitchell said: "The resolution adopted yesterday is capable of no two interpretations and at the proper time all such questions will be answered."

The motion to adjourn was then carried amid cheers. The delegates rose and sang "America" before leaving the hall to go home.

According to figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, they expect the strike, if there be one, to bring out about 100,000 non-union miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania with the 450,000 union miners. Of the 450,000 union men that would be affected, 150,000 will be out in the anthracite regions, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous district, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 60,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan and approximately 51,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

Mr. Mitchell said that never in the history of this country was there an organization that could call out so many men in one strike having such widespread effect.

FRANCE STANDING FIRM.

Will Contend for Maintenance of Position in Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Safeguarding France's preponderating political influence in Morocco appears to be the main point of the French program at the Moroccan conference at Algeciras. Other questions France is prepared to meet in a liberal spirit, but she will take a firm stand relative to the police. Such is the view expressed in quarters enjoying the confidence of the ministers here, where it is also affirmed that the French delegates are determined to await the disclosure of Germany's proposals before making known their own proposition. It is argued that this waiting attitude is justified by the fact that the desire for a conference emanated from Germany, who should therefore take the initiative in declaring her views.

The French cabinet possesses the unanimous support of the country in maintaining the principle that France's position in Algeria gives her the right to a predominant voice in Moroccan affairs. Any other solution of the conference would be regarded by the country as a display of weakness and the view is generally expressed that a return to the status quo would be preferable.

USED RED PEPPER

FRENCH CATHOLICS THROW IT IN EYES OF OFFICERS OF THE LAW.

Paris, Feb. 3.—As a net result of the day's rioting, though an inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre Groscaillou, over 50 persons were seriously injured and a further considerable number slightly hurt. The latter included a number of police and firemen, who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper. Fifty arrests were made.

The storming of the building was greatly protracted owing to the use by the "defenders" of red pepper. After repeated efforts the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscious. Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exasperated, refrained from violent retaliation.

M. Louis Lepine, prefect of Paris, and other high officials and newspapers of all shades of opinion deprecate the violent incidents. It is said that the clergy have done their best by advice to their congregations to remain calm, but without avail, the militant Catholics being firmly resolved to resist what they term the spoliation of the many Paris churches containing many millions of francs worth of jewelry, military medals and decorations given by devotees as thank offerings.

Twenty-two hundred inventories already have been made throughout France, many without incident, but Paris contains 69 Roman Catholic churches, of which but half have been visited by the officials. Proceedings will continue and in order to prevent a renewal of the disturbances the authorities have kept secret the hour at which the commissioners will visit the churches.

DEFERRED DIVIDEND

Denounced as Unfair by Meeting of Insurance Officials.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Delegates to the national insurance convention have embodied the result of their deliberations in a set of resolutions which were subscribed to by the convention as a whole. Six states voted against the adoption of the resolutions and 23 voted in the affirmative. The future policy of the states and territories represented in the convention was committed to a committee of 15 members, with power to enlarge its membership. This committee is to prepare a report, which will be submitted at a meeting to be held at the same time as the next meeting of national insurance commissioners, probably in September, at Washington.

In the resolutions adopted the system of life insurance commonly known as the deferred dividend was condemned as unjust in operation. An annual accounting of the surplus funds in the hands of insurance companies was indorsed by the convention declared for a plan for the government of mutual insurance companies whereby each policyholder shall have a more direct voice in the management of the affairs of the company. A standard form of insurance policy, to the exclusion of all other forms, to be adopted by state legislatures was declared advisable.

TWO EXTREMES MEET

Hundreds of Girls, Scantily Clad, Driven Into Zero Weather by Fire.

EXCITING BLAZE AT CLEVELAND

Knit Goods Establishment of N. J. Rich & Co. Destroyed, Together With Twenty One Dwellings—Total Loss Will Exceed $100,000.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—The explosion of a gasoline tank on the sixth floor of the knit goods factory of N. J. Rich & Co., Payne avenue and Seventeenth street, started a fire which destroyed that building with an estimated loss of $75,000, sent at least 200 girl employes in a semi-panic from the several lower floors and before the fire was under control it had destroyed 21 dwellings adjoining the Rich factory on Payne avenue and on both sides of Seventeenth street.

The fire was attended with many spectacular scenes. The Rich building was completely gutted, nothing remaining of it but small fragments of the walls. The employes numbered 400, girls, men and boys, the majority being girls. Many of the latter had already left for their homes.

The fire spread so quickly that scores of the girls who were caught had to leave the factory without their street garments to face almost zero weather. Some of the girls were so panic-stricken that when they reached the outer doors of the factory they fainted. So far as learned no person was hurt.

The total loss is estimated at close to $125,000, with insurance probably only partial.

Windows in the Cary apartment house on Payne avenue, a block west of the Rich building, were cracked by the heat and tenants of that building were ready to leave their apartments if necessary.

As a result of the fire fully 200 people are left homeless in the coldest weather Cleveland has experienced this winter. Although no one was seriously injured, several firemen and one lineman were hurt by the falling walls. The cold was intense and several firemen suffered with frozen fingers a[illegible].

Capt[illegible] J. Lynch of engine company No. [illegible] was perhaps the most seriously injured. He was so close to the flames that his clothing caught fire and before his men could extinguish the flames his coat was burned from his body and he was burned about the face and hands.

GRIND AT COLUMBUS

House Is Dark While Senate Will Keep Busily at Work.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Among the bills passed in the senate were these: Lersch bill, granting to municipaliities the right to require street railway companies to sprinkle their rights of way: Reynolds bill, requiring street railway companies to heat vestibules of cars.

Representative Wertz of Wayne has prepared a bill providing for appointment by the governor of a commission to make thorough investigation of all offices, elective and appointive, in which salaries are being paid by the state and to report which of these offices, in the judgment of the commission, can be dispensed with.

Senator Espy of the senate committee on cities, has reported back the Kealy resolution for the investigation of Cincinnati with a recommendation that it be adopted. It was placed on the calendar for Tuesday.

Election Frauds Punished.

Philadelphia, February 3.—John Schweckler and William J. Wood, election officers, convicted of substituting a ballot box and making a false return at the November election, have been sentenced, Schweckler to two years imprisonment and $200 fine and Wood to 15 months imprisonment and $200 fine.

Prominent Mason Drops Dead.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Rufus H. Darby, a leading employing printer of this city, was found dead at his country home near this city. For many years he was prominent in Masonic circles.

Convicted Midshipman Pardoned.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis naval academy.

Mrs. Corey Buys Home in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 3.—Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the president of the Steel corporation, has purchased a home and will live in Reno permanently.

Champion Postmaster Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 3.—Thomas Minshall, postmaster at La Crescent, Minn., for 40 consevutive years, 1859 to 1899, is dead.

Heyburn Has Appendicitis.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The condition of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, ill with appendicitis, is unchanged.

Dominion Parliament Summoned.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—The Dominion parliament has been summoned to meet on March 8.

BANK DODGING TAXES

Sulzer Makes Charge in Congress Against National City.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Sulzer introduced a resolution in the house calling on the attorney general for information as to when the government executed the deed for the custom house property in Wall street, where the deed is, and why it has never been recorded in the county of New York and other facts in connecnection with the sale of the custom house property to the National City bank.

Mr. Sulzer said the bank was dodging taxes. He charged that the sale of the property to the bank was scandalous, as the property is said to be worth $10,000,000, while the bank agreed to pay only $3,265,000 and has not paid anything as yet.

New York, Feb. 3.—City Comptroller Metz has been trying to collect taxes on the old custom house. The negotiations for the sale of the building and site by the government to the National City bank were completed in 1898 and about a year later the sale was concurred in by congress.

The price fixed was $3,265,00. Of this amount all but about $50,000 was paid by the National City bank, with an understanding that the $50,000 should be paid when the government releases occupancy of the building. Until that time the government pays to the National City bank $130,600 a year rent. Comptroller Metz says the withholding of $50,000 of the purchase money is a device to escape taxation. As long as the building remained federal property taxes could not be collected on it by the city.

WOMAN CONVINCED

MRS. YERKES IS FINALLY PERSUADED THAT SHE IS MARRIED.

New York, Feb. 3.—Doubt as to the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner was set at rest by the filing of the certificate of the marriage with the bureau of vital statistics. In addition, one newspaper quotes Mrs. Yerkes in confirmation. According to this paper Mrs. Yerkes said:

"All I can say is that I am happily married."

Wilson Mizner left his hotel and with his baggage drove to the Yerkes home on Fifth avenue. He said he might give out another statement on the marriage soon.

The Rev. Andrew Gillies, who performed the marriage ceremony, said. "There is one phase of the marriage that I wish to enlighten the public about in view of the fact that it has been insinuated from certain quarters that the ceremony was the result of a plot. In the first place, I have been a minister for more than 10 years and my reputation assures my friends that I would not take part in any religious or civil ceremony that was not entirely regular.

"It is absurd to say that either of the contracting parties was in no condition to know what was transpiring. Mrs. Yerkes was entirely herself. She was self-possessed, entered with zest into the spirit of the occasion and answered all questions without the slightest hesitation."

MAD DOG BITES SIX

Rushed to Pasteur Hospital at Ann Arbor for Treatment.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 3.—Six men who had been bitten by a dog since pronounced mad were hurried from a local factory to a fast train for Ann Arbor, Mich., to secure Pasteur treatment. Carl Sage, George Talbot, George Allen, Charles Merdenhall, Guy Simmons and James Matheys were bitten several days ago.

The wounds of the men refused to heal and the dog, having unquestionably been suffering from hydrophobia, the local health authorities took charge of the matter and peremptorily ordered the men from their workshops to the train to be treated at the University hospital. Grave fears are entertained in some of the cases owing to the obstinate character of the wounds.

TO BE WIPED OFF MAP

Several River Towns Must Make Way for New Railroad.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Another Ohio side town opposite Wheeling is to be wiped out by the activity of the Pennsylvania company in acquiring property for its double track line down the Ohio river from Wellsville to Bellaire.

Deals have been completed for nearly every important property in the town of West Wheeling and the town will practically be wiped off the map when the buildings are razed this spring. Burlington, another Ohio side town, hemmed in at the river front by the hills, has suffered the same fate.

THREE MINERS KILLED

Disaster at Delorme, W. Va., Caused by Workman.

Roahoke, Va., Feb. 3.—A further report from the scene of the mine disaster near Delorme, W. Va., states that three miners lost their lives. The dead are John Thornburg and Will Gillespie, white, and George Costine, negro.

Three mules were also taken out dead. The accident was caused by a blast set off in the mines by Leonard Hall. He was taken out with a broken leg and badly mangled, but it is said he will live.

NOT GIVING ORDERS

President Does Not Presume to Dictate What Congress Shall Do.

BUT IS HOPING FOR RATE LAW

Members of Senate Interstate Commerce Commission Will Select Bill for Presentation to Senate—Roosevelt Favors the Hepburn Measure.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt is not trying to dictate to congress what it shall do or not do regarding railroad rate regulation or any other problem of legislation. He has not delivered to the senate or to the house any sort of an "ultimatum" on subjects of legislation and has not held over the heads of congress the "threat of an extraordinary session" if he does not obtain the legislation for which he is hoping.

This statement is made by authority; also that suggestions of a compromise of any sort on rate regulation which do not embody the substance of the president's message on the subject have not appealed to the president. It can also be said that he doubtless would refuse to accept compromise which would affect any essential feature of the proposed legislation. What is known as the Hepburn bill, now under discussion by the house, embodies substantially the president's views as set forth in his last annual message. In the early days of the present session he thought the measure proposed by the interstate commerce commission was the most practicable offered, but after mature consideration it seemed to him that the Hepburn bill was the better.

Promise Measure of Some Kind.

Members of the senate committee on interstate commerce have assured the president that either the Hepburn bill or a measure resembling it in essential features will be reported to the senate. The report of the senate committee will not be unanimous, but it will represent the views of a majority of the members. The report will be supported, it is expected, by Senators Cullom, Dolliver and Clapp and possibly by other Republicans, and by the Democratic members of the committee.

It can be stated that while the president desires that such rate regulation shall be established as he has recommended, he is firm in his attitude that the railroads as well as the shippers shall be dealt with justly. He wants nothing in the law that would affect unfairly the rights or the property of the railroads. He is confident that legislation to be framed substantially on the lines of the Hepburn measure will prove fair alike to the railroads and to the people. He is not trying to dictate matters of detail, and of course will preserve an open mind as to proposed amendments which do not affect the material and substantial features of the bill.

Senators Dolliver and Clapp have had another talk with the president on the rate regulation question, following a meeting of the senate committee at which the subject was under consideraton. They called at the White House while the cabinet was in session, but the president saw them almost immediately and with one or two members of the cabinet discussed the subject with them.

Question Discussed in House.

Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the house for six hours. The speeches of Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts and Russell of Texas were features, while Thomas of North Carlina, Burke of South Dakota and Goulden of New York took up particular and specific topics.

Mr. Burton discussed the broad field of proper national ideas and growth of industry, of corporation development and traffic increase; Mr. McCall made an attack on the bill, opposing its fundamental features, and making, as he knew, a vain effort to have the power to regulate railroad rates administered by the courts. Point after point he made to show what he contended were the weakness and evil of government rate making, illustrating by records of foreign countries. Mr. Russell argued for the measure. He spoke as a Democrat and gave that party credit for sustained effort and for careful scrutiny in the perfecting of the measure.

Mr. Thomas, who represents the strawberry belt of North Carolina, exulted in what he regarded as the relief in sight for his constituents, while Mr. Goulden praised the bill as the best yet produced on the subject.

Will Accept Cuba's Gift.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The mayor of Santiago has telegraphed the suggestion that the plantation, of which San Juan hill is a part, be purchased for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding present, but the mtter has already been turned over to the minister at Paris. Secretary of State O'Farrill has received assurance from Washington that President Roosevelt will not decline Cuba's gift for his daughter.

Balfour and Chamberlain Dine.

London, Feb. 3.—What is likely to prove an historic meeting took place when former Premier Balfour dined with Joseph Chamberlain in order to discuss the leadership of the Unionist party.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today: Complaints have been numerous regarding the mild weather, January having closed without bringing normal winter temperature in many sections of the country. Yet results for the month were most satisfactory on the whole and preparations for the future continue with undiminished confidence. Heavy weight wearing apparel and rubber footwear stocks at the end of the season threaten to be burdensome, despite extensive clearance sales at reduced prices. Two important industrials are in danger of serious labor controversies, which, with the weather, constitute the only adverse news in the business world.

Manufacturing plants are well engaged, orders on hand being of such volume as to assure activity for some time to come, especially at steel mills and footwear factories. Failure statistics in January made a favorable comparison with last year's figures; railway earnings were 14.3 per cent larger, and if the general results in January are maintained the year 1906 will be another record breaker in the mercantile world. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a small loss of $36,572 in exports and a decrease of $383,500 in imports as compared with 1905, which is unimportant considering recent gains.

Textile mills continue well engaged, primary markets exhibiting a firmer tendency, although actual changes in quotations are few.

BRAND NEW PALACE CAR

Will Be Used by Longworths on Their Honeymoon.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Clement A. Griscom, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad, who acted as host to Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, has taken the Republic, the new Pullman car, in which these interesting sweethearts will take their honeymoon journey out for a trial trip.

He pronounces it the highest type of the car builders' genius. It is 20 feet longer than the average sleeping car. From the observation room in the rear to the play-house kitchen in front, the Republic is as cozy as a new doll house. No hotel could be more complete, and the smallness of everything merely adds to its charm.

In the making of her trousseau Miss Alice Roosevelt will have established a new record in dressmaking history. Only 15 days will be consumed in making a complete trousseau of more than 200 pieces.

Mr. Longworth's bridal gift to Miss Roosevelt is a diamond chain with his portrait in a locket.

Nurses and the Clergy.

A prominent London clergyman, in referring to the fact that the tendency to encourage the visitation by the clergy of the sick in acute cases is less than it was, remarked that this is probably one of the results of the more careful system of modern nursing, which lays stress on the importance of keeping the sickroom quiet. The old idea was that the friends of the sick person should be allowed to crowd into the room. Now the nurse shuts them out, with good results in the main. The nurse has, therefore, become an exceedingly powerful force in regulating the arrangements of the modern household when there is illness in the home, and it often practically rests with her, more than with the doctor, to determine whether the patient shall be visited by the parish priest."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that the predicted cold wave failed to develop in the winter wheat section of the United States, numerous reports of damage to the fall sown crop were received here today from that section. The market in consequence closed steady final prices being almost the same as those of yesterday. Corn was up, ½@¼c. Oats were unchanged. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 84½@84⅝; corn, May, 44½@44⅝; oats, 30½@30⅝.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—FEB. 2.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 47½@48½; new high mixed, 48@49; new yellow ear, 50½@51½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36@36¼; No. 3, 35¼@35½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.25; No. 2, $11.25@11.75; No. 1 clover, $9.25@9.75; No. 1 mixed, $10@10.50.

Eggs—Selected, 19@20.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 20½@21½.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.30@5.50; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.40@4; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4@4.75; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $26@30; good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3.35@3.85; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—eVals, good to choice, $8@8.50; veals, fair to good, $6@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6; choice, medium weights, $6@6.05; best heavy yorkers, $6.05; good light yorkers, $6.05; pigs, good to prime, $5@6.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.50@6; good to choice mixed, $5@5.50; fair to good mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common, $3@4; prime lambs, $6@6.75; veal calves, $6.50@7.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownsberger, of Charles street, a daughter.

Two hundred Knights of Pythias, from Illinois, inspected the Pythian home, at Springfield, O., on Friday.

New Philadelphia has voted to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000 to raise funds for the erection of a new school house.

Prof. G. M. Leahy, of Columbus, is visiting at the homes of his brother, H. L. Leahy, of West Main street, and his sister, Mrs. P. H. Larkin, of North Grant street.

Twenty-five friends and relatives boarded the 7 o'clock car for Brookfield Friday evening, where they surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. Flinch was played, after which a fine supper was served.

A complete catalogue of the archaeological and ethnological collection presented to the McClymonds public library by Dr. A. Per Lee Pease, of this city, has been printed and copies may be had at the librarian's desk.

Mrs. S. P. Stamm, of Millersburg, wife of an employe of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, gave birth to triplets last night. Both mother and babes are doing finely. Two girls and a boy weigh four pounds each.

Alonzo D. Shawver, of Ubrichsville, found guilty on a charge of failing to prvide for his minor children, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary by Judge Shotwell of the Tuscarawas county common pleas court.

Miss Pearl Gallatin was surprised by a number of her young friends Friday evening, at her home 649 South Erie street, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Games and music were followed by lunch. Miss Gallatin was the recipient of many presents.

The Wooster Journal says that enough names have been secured to the local option petition to secure an election under the Beal law. The petition must be signed by forty per cent of the voters, which means in this case six hundred and fifty signatures.

Harry Smith, of Massillon, has affixed his signature to a Pittsburg contract for 1906. It will be remembered that Smith was on a vacation most of last season with a sore arm, and that he held down second base for the Massillon team in the Protective Association for a part of the time. He expects to spend several weeks at Mt. Clemens before reporting. — Akron Beacon Journal.

Mrs. J. B. Verment, of Massillon, and Mrs. Austin Dilts, of Dawson City, Yukon Territory, enjoyed a week's visit with A. A. Paul and family, returning home Saturday evening. The ladies are respectively aunt and sister of Mr. Paul. Mrs. Dilts, who came from the far away north land, has traveled four thousand miles to visit her old Ohio home. During the recent warm weather she remarked that she had seen mercury seventy degrees below zero in January, 1901, and seventy above zero in January, 1906.—Doylestown Journal.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Buehl will be held from the late home in Center street, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Burry officiating. The body will be taken to Akron for interment. The deceased is survived by the following children: Louis I. Buehl, Massillon; Mrs. Anna Reichert, Loudonville; Mrs. A. Wecht, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs C. Moltz, Harvard, O., and Mrs. H. Kugel, Philadelphia, Cal.; one brother, Daniel Simmons, of Canal Fulton, and three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Snyder, of Massillon; Mrs. Younger, of Doylestown, and Mrs. J. P. Buehl, of Akron.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Coleman, who died Thursday morning, was held from the late family residence in Third street at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. L. H. Burry, of St. Paul's church, officiated. The body was placed in a receiving vault at the Massillon cemetery. The pall bearers were George Hackett, C. L. Baatz, L. William Gise, John Whisler, Wallace Snyder and Martin Brenner. Among the relatives who attended the services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, of Creston; Mrs. Annie Forrester, Miss Estella Ball and Mrs. Belle Price, of Leesville; Mrs. E. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Lorin Carr, of Canton.

Those mysterious surveyors are still at work around Louisville. Last week they ran a line through the south part of town which passes through the rear of the old United Brethren cemetery. Further east it passes through the Oyster and Folk farms. The surveyors are very close mouthed but it is generally understood they are in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company and making preliminary surveys of routes which would bring about the elimination of a number of curves on the Ft. Wayne railroad. Another route which was surveyed runs through the west end of town, and a third route which was surveyed would take Louisville off the map altogether as far as the Pennsylvania railroad is concerned. Of course that wouldn't fill anyone around here [illegible] (O.) Herald.

TRUSTEES INDIGNANT.

Say the Story of Graft Does Not Apply to Them.

During his remarks at a recent good roads meeting at Stanwood, J. J. Wefler, chairman of the meeting, told a story of graft on a small scale in the purchase of road scrapers for Tuscarawas township by the trustees. The story, in brief, was that the agent of the scraper could not pay a supervisor more than ten dollars for recommending the machine, because he was to pay the trustees twenty-five dollars. Members of the present board of trustees are vehemently denying that they have been guilty of accepting bribes of any kind, and in justice to them Mr. Wefler desires The Independent to state that the transaction to which he referred took place several years ago and that the men now composing the board were in no way interested in the little deal.

If the members of the board think they require further vindication, it has been suggested that an investigation of the records, which will doubtless show when the road machines in question were purchased, will throw much light on the subject. The columns of The Independent are open for any statement of dates and names the trustees may see fit to make regarding the matter.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MINNIE WEISELL.

Mrs. Minnie Weisell, aged 33, wife of J. G. Weisell, a Wheeling & Lake Erie engineer, died at the family residence in East Oak street, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Weisell is survived by her husband, J. G. Weisell, and one son, Garris, and by one daughter, Lucile. Mrs. Weisell was well known among the wives of the employes of the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The body will be sent to Ft. Wayne Friday night at 10 o'clock, where interment will be made.

IN THE COURTS.

Frank McCarthy Sent to Workhouse—Case of Assault.

Frank McCarthy, who was arrested Thursday evening and who was remanded to jail by Mayor Frantz Friday morning to give time for an investigation of his daily pursuits, was sentenced to the workhouse for fifteen days by Mayor Frantz Saturday morning and fined $5 and costs. He was taken to Canton by Chief Ertle at 10:30 o'clock. McCarthy said he came here from Erie, Pa., and was looking for work. He told a disconnected story at the preliminary hearing before Mayor Frantz Friday morning. After an investigation Friday it was decided to send him to the workhouse and the sentence was pronounced.

A case of assault and battery comes to Justice Kaley's court from North Lawrence and he has set Monday afternoon for the hearing. The affidavits charge Mrs. Maggie Buttermore with assault and battery and the charge is brought by Frank Jordan, father of Kate Jordan, who is ten years old. A second affidavit charges Mary and Eva Buttermore with assault and battery. This is brought by Rose Jordan. The defendants were arrested Friday afternoon by Constable John Graham. The alleged assault took place January 30 and 31. The case is said to be the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

NEWS NOTES FROM CANTON.

Claim Against Railroad Settled Out of Court.

Canton, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harter gave a dinner Friday evening at their North Market street home, in honor of Charles W. Williams, the fiance of Miss Caroline Harter, who was formally introduced on this occasion to Miss Harter's friends in Canton. The house was decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison, of Oberlin; Judge and Mrs. Ralph Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Fogle, Mr and Mrs. E. E. Esselbourne, Mrs. Rudolph Schultz, of New York, the Misses Alice and Frances Lynch, Grace Hartzell, Grace McKinley, of Cleveland, and Katherine Harter, Charles Williams, Gordon Mather, John Scott, Joseph Blake, John Miller, Jack Allen.

The claim for an alleged wrongful death brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the Oscar O. Miller estate has been ordered settled upon the payment of $1,000. The deceased, a resident of Massillon, was killed at Conway, Pa., as a result of a collision. He was employed by the company as a brakeman. Jacob A. Miller is the administrator of the estate, having been appointed by Probate Judge Aungst.

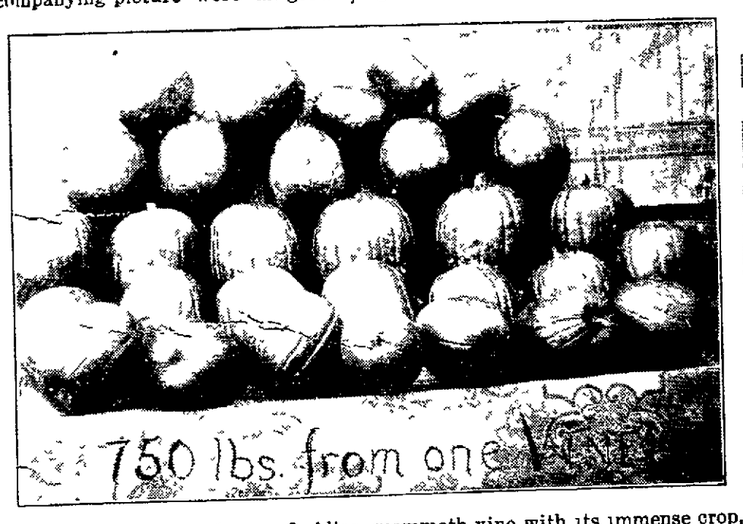
I Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best Physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mixner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles $5 00.

A PROLIFIC VINE.

It Produced Thirty Pumpkins, Weighing 750 Pounds.

The thirty pumpkins shown in the accompanying picture were all grown



on one vine on the farm of Allen Brown, near Applecreek, O. The vine was the subject of much interest among the farmers in that section of the county.

and clearly demonstrates the wonderful fertilizing properties of clover. The vine measured 685 feet and produced thirty pumpkins, their aggregate weight being 750 pounds, an average weight of 25 pounds each. Two of the largest weighed 42 pounds each, and eight of them averaged 34 pounds. The mammoth vine with its immense crop, grew out of the decaying straw of an old colver stack, was never cultivated,

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

State Bank Officials Will be Arraigned Monday.

Canton, Feb. 3.—Judge Harter, of the common pleas court, will preside in room No. 1 next week. Judge Ambler will hold court in Carroll county. On Monday the arraignment of prisoners connected with the Canton State bank will be before Judge Hole, of Columbiana county, in room No. 2. The assignment of cases follows:

Monday, February 5 — Motions; Beachy vs Beachy; Smith vs Smith; Bean vs Bean; Shufelt vs Shufelt's administrator; Graham vs Insurance Company; Graham vs Insurance Company; Conner vs Canton-Akron Railway Company.

Tuesday—Clark vs Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad; Neyens vs Walters; Dennis & Dickey vs Pennsylvania Company; Little's administrator vs C. T. & V. railroad; Carnahan S. E. Company vs Canton Hollow Block Company.

Wednesday—Criswell vs Canton city; H. Middleton Company vs Diamond Metal Lath Company; Harlan vs Canton city; Schuff et al vs Alliance city; Williams vs Canton-Akron Railway Company.

Thursday—Paul vs Shrader; Roseman vs Weaver; Miday vs Gladieaux; Miday vs Knupp et al; George vs Canton city.

Friday—Lightle vs Coshocton Straw Paper Company; Moore vs L. E., A. & W. railroad; Bothwell et al vs McQuate et al; Cohen vs Canton Drop F. and Manufacturing Company; Detmer vs Harter et al.

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BUSINESS ROOM now occupied by Fred W. Justus, the plumber located at 9 N Erie St. Large cemented basement, drive way in rear, steam heat furnished, possession given April 1 1906. Inquire of Chas. G. King.

BUSINESS room No 11 E Main St. now occupied by C J Duncan's Jewelry store Possession given April 1, 1906. Inquire at Diethenn's clothing and shoe house.

FOUR roomed furnished house, water and gas reasonable rate for right party. Inquire Cor Walnut and Euclid St.

FOUR rooms with bath room, gas for light and heat, city and cistern water at 101 N. Hill St Inquire on premises C. C Klein.

HOUSE—Five room house with bath on Chestnut St. Inquire at 93 N. East St.

HOUSE—The "Royer" residence corner Plum and Erie streets April 1st. Inquire on the premises or 60 S. Erie St.

HOUSE—Eight room house with gas for light and heat; good barn suitable for a team; cellar cemented; plenty of good fruit; extra lot 59x200 goes with it also good large garden. Inquire of Albert or Adam Stephan, corner Jackson lane and Canton road.

HOUSE—8 room house with bath, gas, furnace, city and cistern water, all modern conveniences; also good barn Possession given at once. Inquire Frank L Hemperly, 14 South Erie street.

HOUSE—Eight room house with city and cistern water, gas for light and heat; possession given at once. Also lot for sale in rear, 50 ft. sq Inquire at premises, No 35 Richville Ave.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on second floor in new Schworm block. Inquire C. Frank Schworm grocery.

ROOMS—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 30 Duncan St; possession at once Telephone 269.

ROOM suitable for a cigar factory etc. Cheap 8 23 4x18 feet; rear F. Albright; 19 E. Main street.

SIX roomed house, No 29 Bank St in good condition; city and cistern water; also has gas and bath fixtures. Henry Lantz.

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CALVES—Want to buy veal calves, will pay Massillon prices Call up Independent phone 496, four rings. W J. Myers, Massillon, Ohio. R D No 1

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DRESSMAKING—Go out by day. Children's clothes a specialty. Address Mrs. A. L Lacy 52 Duncan St.

EMPLOYMENT at general housework or situation by a competent cook. Inquire at 34 N Erie St.

GIRL—An experienced girl at once for general house work; small family. Address 600 North 6th St, Barberton, O. or inquire at 12 Duncan St

GIRL for kitchen work and a laundress Apply 86 West street. Mrs. J. W. Schuster.

MOLDERS—100 first class stove plate molders. Will start new cupola February 1 Steady employment. The Wehrle Co., Newark, O

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HOUSE—New 7 room house, modern conveniences North East street Inquir of Dr C O. Carr

HOUSE—Six room house on Akron St.; gas bath, furnace, city and cistern water; lot 55x180 feet; good barn: one of the most desirable locations in the city P.A Taggart.

HOUSES—5 room house on Jarvis avenue. 5 room house and lots on Superior St. 4 room house on Hunt road, well & cistern. Farm of 23 acres of land, right on the city limits, good house and barn, on Washington avenue.

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Good house on West Tremont street, city water gas, good location for business house. F. C. J Emmerich, 68 West Tremont.

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